

Grants by Grant Cycle

Grants matching your search for 2015-16 Beverage Container Recycling Grant Program (RBC27)

Butte County

Grantee: Work Training Center for the Handicapped, Inc.

Amount Awarded: \$99,272.00

Grantee Contact: Mr. Donald Krysakowski

CalRecycle Grant manager: Lydia Hernandez

Project Summary: The Work Training Center Inc., a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit corporation, intends to develop a Go Green With Us Program incorporating clients and staff from the Joe McGie Center, Creative Learning Center, Sierra Center, Pioneer Janitorial, and Fair Street Recycling. The goals for the Go Green With Us Program are to increase CRV beverage container collection, encourage corporate responsibility in sustaining the environment through donation tax write offs, provide a more convenient method of recycling CRV containers, and create more employment opportunities for adults with developmental disabilities. Four of the Work Training Center Divisions will begin soliciting local businesses within the Chico, Paradise, and Oroville areas to promote free pick up services for discarded CRV beverage containers. Fair Street Recycling will process the containers utilizing the PopScrap Software to track amount of recyclables redeemed, record businesses by amounts claimed, and evaluate the success of the program. We are targeting an addition of at least 30 mid to large sized companies with 10 to 99 employees. In addition, it will be necessary for Fair Street Recycling to purchase a new horizontal baler for faster processing and 60 recycling receptacles to collect and process the containers.

Total Awarded for County:\$99,272.00

Los Angeles County

Grantee: City of Glendale

Amount Awarded: \$219,996.00

Grantee Contact: Ms. Regina Wheeler

CalRecycle Grant manager: Lydia Hernandez

Project Summary: In contrast to the quality it's overall recycling efforts, the City of Glendale is still confronted with the absence of recycling services in parks and pedestrian friendly shopping areas. The third largest City in Los Angeles County must close this gap by installing 76 public recycling containers in four heavily trafficked areas. These areas include downtown, the Montrose Shopping District and the two largest City parks.

The City has seen a positive response its recently implemented apartment recycling program. To maintain such an effort, maximize recycling and remind apartment dwellers that their participation is vital, a general outreach campaign will be created by a consulting firm. Informational pieces that include a postcard, door hanger, in-unit recycling containers and common use area poster will be created.

Grantee: City of Huntington Park

Amount Awarded: \$242,704.00

Grantee Contact: Ms. Christina Dixon

CalRecycle Grant manager: Rhoderick Estrada

Project Summary: Develop new recycling opportunities for visitors to Pacific Blvd. This vibrant downtown shopping area boasts a transit hub and is the venue for two community fairs and an annual holiday parade. The Chamber of Commerce estimate 200,000 visitors attend "Sabor a Mexico" and 150,00 participants visit "Carnival Primavera". About 20,000 visitors come to watch the holiday parade. We believe we will capture more beverage containers by using a tamper proof "Big Belly" container which would be available for these one day events and year-round. We estimate 22,000 individuals pass through the city on Pacific Blvd. each week via public transportation and this is an additional recycling opportunity that is currently unmet. A "branded"public education campaign will invite business to join the effort a la AB341 and we will improve beverage container recycling at our large venues.

Grantee: Environmental Charter Schools

Amount Awarded: \$71,640.00

Grantee Contact: Ms. Julie Vo

CalRecycle Grant manager: Tharon Wright

Project Summary: Environmental Charter Schools (ECS) will use funding from the Beverage Container Recycling Grant program to upgrade the recycling infrastructure at its three campuses, providing ample and convenient indoor and outdoor recycling containers. Through the Green Ambassador Program, a sequence of courses that all ECS students are required to take to prepare them to be environmental leaders, ECS will integrate the purpose and process of recycling into its curriculum and practices. Students in the Rise Above Plastics program, which works to spread awareness about plastic debris and its harmful effect on marine environments, will work hands-on within surrounding Los Angeles communities to conduct public outreach and encourage citizens and local businesses to recycle and use reusable beverage containers. Additionally, through the Green Ambassadors Institute, ECS and students within the Green Ambassadors Program will teach administrators and educators from schools across Southern California about the purpose, process, and impact of effective recycling programs, which will scale up the impact of this program exponentially.

Total Awarded for County:\$534,340.00

Nevada County

Grantee: Town of Truckee

Amount Awarded: \$219,930.00

Grantee Contact: Nichole Dorr

CalRecycle Grant manager: Tharon Wright

Project Summary: Working with Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal (TTSD), the local waste hauler, The Town of Truckee (Town) proposes implementing a source-separated beverage container-recycling program for commercial customers. TTSD operates the Materials Recovery Facility at the Eastern Regional Landfill (ERL) where all of Truckee's collected waste is processed. The Town will work with TTSD and ERL to ensure efficient integration of the front-end collection program with back-end ERL processing procedures to achieve highest recovery of beverage containers. Grant funds will purchase 400 bear-resistant, fully automated latching totes for commercial customers, and 30 Smart Sort bins for schools. Grant funds will also expand public education and outreach by supporting Green Teams at schools, and providing a staff person to conduct free on-site waste assessments at businesses.

Total Awarded for County:\$219,930.00

Orange County

Grantee: City of Irvine

Amount Awarded: \$248,340.00

Grantee Contact: Mr. Michael Byrne

CalRecycle Grant manager: Shamila Tooker

Project Summary: Grant Application to Targeted Commercial Recycling: Submit a grant application to CalRecycle to target key businesses that are known to generate a disproportionately high number of beverage containers, like gyms (sports drinks), bars (beer and wine bottles), specialty studios (karate, yoga, Pilates, etc.). Work with them to set up in-store recycling and then coordinate with the property managers and hauler to ensure recycling is available. Develop public outreach materials to engage property managers and then rollout the recycling program to the business owners, employees and where appropriate customers.

Total Awarded for County:\$248,340.00

San Diego County

Grantee: Friends of Cardiff and Carlsbad State Beaches

Amount Awarded: \$248,179.00

Grantee Contact: Kathleen Kooiman

CalRecycle Grant manager: Shamila Tooker

Project Summary: The San Diego North Sector Beaches and Campgrounds Recycle Project purpose is to bring the San Diego coastal areas of Silver Strands Beaches and Campgrounds; Torrey Pines State Reserves and Beaches; and the Tijuana Estuary Preserve and Border Field Park of the State Parks Coast District into compliance with AB75 by diverting 50% of recyclable waste away from landfills and to assist with AB341's Mandatory Recycling Requirements increasing CRV collection and recyclables by 50%. Specifically this project will implement a comprehensive collection program that will expand current infrastructure and incorporate effective components of sustainability such as education, outreach, signage, and bins.

Grantee: Urban Corps of San Diego County

Amount Awarded: \$149,939.00

Grantee Contact: Mr. Dino Saldajeno

CalRecycle Grant manager: Rhoderick Estrada

Project Summary: The proposed project would provide outreach and convenient beverage container recycling opportunities at 30 multi-family housing and commercial locations around San Diego County. The project would serve 15 fraternities and sororities near the San Diego State University campus and 15 transitional multi-family housing and other facilities operated by the Community Research Foundation for individuals and families affected by substance use and mental health disorders. Outreach and volunteer opportunities will connect these populations and promote recycling among groups which are underserved by traditional recycling education. We expect to collect over 35,000 lbs. of CRV beverage containers throughout the program with increases each year.

Total Awarded for County:\$398,118.00

Grant Count: 8	Grand Total for Selected Counties: \$1,500,000.00
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